Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 02/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 02/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 03/02/2022

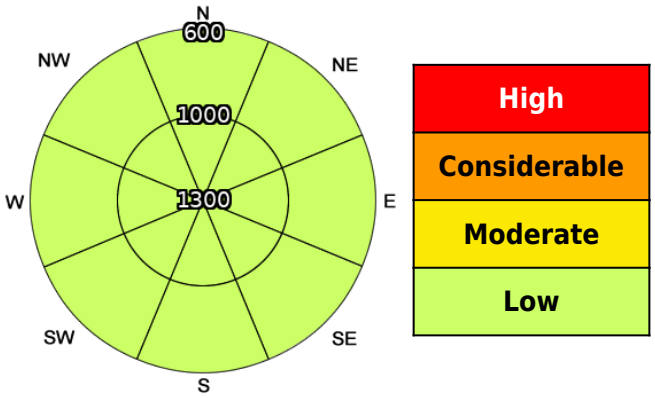
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 03/02/2022

Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The moist snowpack will continue to slowly thaw, remain stable and be limited in extent. The greatest amounts will be confined to coire head walls, ridge flanks and plateau areas of a North-West though North-East to South-East aspect above 1000 metres. Superficial summit snow will be inconsequential. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Light showers overnight will bring rain, with sleet and snow confined to the highest summits. Snow will resume at the very end of the day, falling above 900 metres. Strong West-South-West winds will back to become South-West in direction and increase to gale force later. The freezing level will be above the summits, lowering to 900 metres at the very end of the period.

Comments

Evidence of rockfall observed in North facing gully lines above 1000m, this will continue to be a hazard during thaw conditions.

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